

## STRATHFIELD ROTARY NEWS

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6.15 p.m. for 6.30 p.m.

# September is New Generations month - emphasising Rotary's commitment to youth.

#### **TONIGHT'S MEETING**

Local government elections will be held on 8 September 2012.

Meet some of the local candidates who are seeking your support in the upcoming Strathfield Council elections.

There are 4 speakers attending. Andrew Soulas, United Strathfield, Helen McClucas of Strathfield First, Gulian Vaccari for the Liberal Party, and Raj Datta is for the Labor Party.

To be Introduced by Rod Rimes and thanked by Peter Smith.

#### RAY'S PUTTS

Last week, those of us who attended enjoyed another great guest speaker, Mr Michael Dillon AM, a passionate Cinematographer, Documentary Filmmaker, who had our complete attention during his presentation. Michael was introduced by Suzanne Freund and thanked by Grahame True.

CLUB

Michael Dillon Ray Wilson
The program selling at Eastern Creek for the V8
Super cars event on 25 / 26 August resulted in fund raising of \$1,400.

I called into the Wok Inn at Homebush last Thursday night and witnessed 14 Rotarians and their partners all enjoying each other's company and consuming large quantities of delicious food.

Again I would like to thank the Rotarians and their partners who helped with our fundraising activities last Sunday at both the Muscle Cars event at Eastern Creek and the Strathfield Spring Fair in Strathfield Park. Your individual contributions were greatly appreciated.

I wish to acknowledge and thank the following members who gave their time to Rotary on Sunday.

#### Muscle Cars

The Duxbury Family, (Trevor, Nanette, Jonathan and Emma), Kevin and Suzanne Freund, Allan Teale, Andrew Kowalski, Ray Wilson, Grahame and Penny True, Maree Mc Dougall and Peter Smith.

#### Strathfield Spring Fair

David Martin, Keith Stockall, Niall King, Joseph Kim, Raymond McCluskie, Rod Rimes, Rod McDougall, Maree McDougall, Chris Virgona, Peter Smith, Bradley Ayres, Anuradha Kamkolkar and Ian Johnson.



**David Martin** 



**Rod Rimes** 

Chris Virgona

**URGENT:** RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED. Please see Niall if you are able to help.

### President Ray

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

30 August Lyn Rimes

2 September Terry Rohan and Trevor Duxbury

29/08/2012

4 September *Margaret Croft* 5 September *Janelle Watson* 

#### **Anniversaries**

24 August Nil

**Meeting Statistics** 

**Last Week** 

Members	26
Apologies	16
Silent - non apologies	3
LOA	5
85'ers	3
	53
Guests:	
Michael Dillon	1
Rotarian Partners	Nil
Total attendance on	27
Total attendance on the night	27
	<b>27</b> \$200.00
the night	

#### Apologies:

Emmanuel Vatalis, Roger Vince, Paul White, Keith Byrn, Rod Rimes, Andrew Kowalski. ( plus another 10 names TBA to the editor).

#### Last Week's Meeting Announcement

**Niall King** reminded members the start times on 2 September for the Muscle cars at Eastern Creek will be 7.30 a.m. and the Spring Fair 10.00 a.m.

#### **Raffle Winners**

Godfrey Isouard Peter Smith Grahame True

#### **FUTURE CLUB MEETINGS**

Date	Presentation
12/9/2012	"TODAY'S RESEARCH,
	TOMORROW'S MEDICINE"
	Mr Murray Stone a representative of the Kids research Institute of the Children's Hospital at Westmead. He will overview the research, services and equipment at the Institute, present stories of their patients and highlight how people can become involved in their future work.
19/9/2012	Mr Graeme Johnson — Bush Poet Extraordinaire. Graeme has become one of the most widely respected & lauded poets participating in the genre of Australian Bush Poetry today. He is bound to entertain you with his skills and stories of the Australian bush. Dress for this evening is a casual Australian country theme

#### **FUTURE CLUB EVENTS**

Date	Event
	ТВА